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Sir:

In response to Office action of 06/19/06, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2, and conclude on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4, and conclude on page 5 of this paper.

Attachment: Clean replacement sheet for page 5, **Claims** section of original application document.